

THE NEWS FROM THE OLD NORTH STATE AND ITS CAPITAL.

OUR RALEIGH CORRESPONDENCE

The Durham Burglary is Still Shrouded in Mystery.

CONFLICT OF OPINION

Justice Montgomery, of the Supreme Court, takes issue with U. S. Court—Kingston Makes Sale of Improvement Bonds—A Disappearance—Murderer Denies Making Confession.

Raleigh, N. C., Oct. 12.—The robbery of Gen. J. S. Carr's residence at Durham is as great a mystery now as it was thirty-six hours ago, when it was first found that burglars had invaded his home. In fact, the longer the matter runs the greater the mystery.

So well was the job executed that not a sign has been discovered as to how an entrance was effected or how the robbers made their escape. The jewelry and precious stones have disappeared, and that is about all there is known about the matter. Officers have searched in vain for some clue, but up to this time they can only theorize, and every one has a theory of his own.

A CONFLICT OF OPINION. Justice Walter Montgomery, of the Supreme Court, held yesterday in a habeas corpus case that the act of the Legislature of 1899 increasing the commutation of convicts in the penitentiary, as a result of good behavior, is not retroactive, and affects the time of convicts only after the date of its passage.

The application for the writ of habeas corpus, which was made by Lewis Register, a convict from Edgecombe county serving a fifteen-year sentence, was therefore denied. Judge Purnell, of the United States District Court, has held just the opposite on two different occasions. The question as to whether the act is retroactive was argued before Judge Purnell in the case of three Federal prisoners, and his Honor held that the act of 1899 is retroactive. All three prisoners accordingly secured their liberty. An appeal was taken from Judge Montgomery's decision to the full bench.

SALE OF BONDS. A special of Kingston says: The town Aldermen last night accepted bids for the town bonds which were recently issued for electric light and street improvement.

The highest bid was by Stafford & Co., of Chattanooga, Tenn., offering to take the whole issue of \$25,000 at 5 per cent., and to give a premium of \$1,025, which is equivalent to the bonds bearing interest of about 4.70 per cent., the purchasers paying all expenses connected with the issue of the bonds.

A DISAPPEARANCE. A news special sent out from Winston last night says: Mr. W. H. Gilbert, who has conducted a large hardware store here for two years, sold out to Wall & Huske, another hardware firm here, and left Winston yesterday.

It is not known where he has gone. He boarded the north-bound train at Greensboro. He told one man here that he was going to Alaska. He was a clever man, and came here from Wilmington, N. C.

DENIES MAKING CONFESSION. John J. Jefferson, who murdered Calvin Barnes near Wilson on August 20th, was brought back from Raleigh to-day, where he had been confined for safe-keeping.

Jefferson denies having made a confession. He claims that all interviews were given out without his authority, and none of them are true.

Public sentiment has quieted down.

MEBANE.

HONOR MEN AT BINGHAM SCHOOL FOOTBALL NOTES.

(Correspondence of Virginian-Pilot.) Bingham School, Mebane, N. C., Oct. 13.—The students who stood first in their respective classes for the month ending October 26 are as follows:

Mathematics—Hamilton, Robey, Sturgis, McKee, Taylor, Long, Davis, Council, Buchanan, Mears, Suggs, LeGrande and Oldham.

Science—Kirkpatrick, Johnston, G. Sturgis, Buchanan, Hedrick and Cooke.

English—Hamilton, Muller, Robey, Council, Bernhardt, Hall, Southerland, Faison, McKee, Boone and Powell.

Latin and Greek—Oldham, Bernhardt, Brenner, Murray, Council, Davis and Hedrick.

Bible and History—Council, Davis, Powell, Smathers, Johnson, P. Walker, Southerland, Murray, Brenner, R. Davis, Hamilton and Muller.

Physical Culture—Robey, Heath, H. and Boone.

Shorthand, Typewriting and Telegraphy—Robey, Allison, Johnson, P. Cooke and Shaw.

Penmanship and Bookkeeping—Boone, Flanagan and Sturgis.

Last Monday night an old-fashioned candy pulling was given by the literary societies and was thoroughly enjoyed by all. Some of the loveliest young ladies from the surrounding country were present and everybody seemed to have a good time. The entertainment was held in the large dining-room of the school, which was handsomely decorated with palms and ferns.

The boys returned from Guilford College highly pleased with the courteous and hospitable treatment received there. The football game was close and exciting from beginning to end. Both Guilford and Bingham got one touchdown and the score was then 5 to 5, but Guilford kicked goal and won by a single point. Neither side scored in the first half and the ball was generally kept by Bingham in Guilford's territory. Next Saturday Bingham plays Horner School at Bingham.

EDENTON.

(Special to Virginian-Pilot.) Edenton, N. C., Oct. 13.—Major John C. Bond returned on last evening's train from New York, where he has been for several days attending the yacht races.

Miss Sue Winston has returned from Baltimore.

Presiding Elder Willis will preach at the M. E. Church here Sunday evening and will administer the Sacrament. Capt. Richard N. Hines came over from Columbia, N. C., to-day.

Mr. W. J. Williams returned from Baltimore yesterday.

Dr. Capenhart, of Avaco, is in town this morning.

Mr. Frank Bond is spending a few days in Norfolk.

Mr. H. T. Greenleaf, of Elizabeth City, is in town on business.

Mr. L. H. Hornthal, of Norfolk, was at the Woodard House yesterday.

Rumor has it that the wedding bells will soon ring in Western part of our little city.

ELIZABETH CITY.

PERSONAL MENTION—REPORT OF A DROWNING.

Elizabeth City, N. C., Oct. 13.—It is reported that John Herring, colored, who was shot a few nights ago in the arm by Noah Gray, also colored, is in a critical condition, and was not expected to live.

Mr. Charles Coffin, of New Orleans, who is in the city putting machinery in W. N. Gregory's rice mill, spent yesterday in Norfolk on business.

Mr. Eugene Bell, formerly of this place, but now of Berkeley, Va., is in the city visiting his parents.

The Italian Band which has been in our city for a few days, left yesterday for Newbern.

It is reported here that Mr. Swinton Stallings was drowned a few nights ago in the Dismal Swamp Canal.

Mr. Stallings is well known in this city, and his many friends here hope the report will turn out to be untrue.

Miss Minnie Cartwright, who has been spending several days in Cornland, Va., visiting friends, has returned home.

Capt. W. T. Farrow, of Little Washington, N. C., who has been in our city for several days, left yesterday for his home. He was accompanied by his daughter, Mrs. J. A. Burgess.

The residence of Mr. F. M. Grice, on Main street, is undergoing a new coat of paint.

Mrs. G. Burruss Ferebee and children, of Norfolk, is visiting her sister, Mrs. W. J. Woodley, at her home on Main street.

Messrs. Bertram and Willard, the gentlemen who directed the successful production of "Captain Dick," have been persuaded to cancel the date which was to follow from here, remain and put on their other play, "The Midnight Fire," which has been just as successful all through the State as "Captain Dick."

"Captain Dick," this entertainment will take place at the Academy Friday night, October 20, next week, under the same auspices and by almost the same cast as appeared so successfully Tuesday night. Mr. Will Hallowell has kindly consented to remain and take part.

OXFORD.

A PROMINENT CITIZEN ACCIDENTALLY KILLS HIMSELF.

(Special to Virginian-Pilot.) Oxford, N. C., October 13.—The entire community was greatly shocked last night on hearing that Mr. John H. Meadows, a prominent tobaccoist, had accidentally killed himself while hunting. These are the facts:

In the afternoon Mr. J. H. Meadows, accompanied by Colonel L. C. Edwards, left in a buggy to go hunting. About sunset, while on the Burwell plantation a few miles from town, as they were returning home, they discovered a covey of partridges. As Mr. Meadows, who was a noted shot, and fond of the sport, was getting out of the buggy, his gun was accidentally discharged by the hammer striking the step of the buggy, the load going through his arm below the elbow, then entering his neck and penetrating his brain, killing him instantly. On this fatal shooting his beautiful young wife had delayed their evening meal, that they might partake of it together, when the crushing tidings reached her. Mr. Meadows was about 42 years old, a member of the Methodist Church, was well known in Richmond and Danville, and universally popular.

HALIFAX.

(Special to Virginian-Pilot.) Halifax, N. C., October 13.—Married at the Sater Hotel by Justice W. A. Wilcox, Mr. T. E. Radcliff and Miss Annie C. Meredith, both of Petersburg, Va. The happy couple left on the evening train for home.

The weather is fine. Everybody is busy saving their peanut crop.

Messrs. J. W. and W. A. Wilcox will attend the State Fair next week.

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Ar. Suffolk..... 10:40 a. m. 8:50 p. m.

Ar. Franklin..... 11:21 a. m. 9:30 p. m.

Ar. Joffress..... 3:30 p. m. 10:50 p. m.

Ar. Buffalo Junction..... 5:30 p. m. 11:50 p. m.

Ar. Danville..... 5:55 p. m. 12:10 a. m.

Lv. Norfolk..... 9:00 a. m. 8:35 p. m.

Ar. Raleigh..... 3:50 p. m. 2:09 a. m.

Ar. Durham..... 4:43 p. m. 3:10 a. m.

Ar. Greensboro..... 6:35 p. m. 5:15 a. m.

Lv. Danville..... 6:02 p. m. 6:31 a. m.

Lv. Greensboro..... 7:24 p. m. 7:54 a. m.

Ar. Salisbury..... 10:00 p. m. 8:41 a. m.

Ar. Charlotte..... 10:00 p. m. 8:41 a. m.